

DELITE THEATER  
—TODAY—  
Leo Mahoney, in  
"DOUBLE CINCHED"  
and  
"THE  
OREGON TRAIL"

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STAR THEATRE

—TODAY—

"THE VIGILANTES"

A Shoot 'Em Up Western

Also a Good Comedy

## BITTER FIGHT IN THE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

### BANQUET ENJOYED BY BAPTIST MEN

More Than Hundred at  
Meeting at Chamber  
of Commerce

### CHARLES EYSTER IS TOASTMASTER

Importance of Team  
Work Stressed by  
The Speakers

Of the more than one hundred Central Baptist men attending the banquet-get-together meeting held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce last night all were enthusiastic in their descriptions of the gatherings. T. E. Williams, the treasurer of the Central church, and a member for a number of years stated he had never seen so many of the Central Baptist men together in one place before that that they "were all of one accord."

The meeting was not held primarily as a feast, although the dinner served by the Women's Missionary Union of the church, was a great success and highly appreciated by the scores of men who enjoyed it.

The program opened promptly at 7 o'clock and the ladies committees began to serve the chicken and other good things that made up the dinner almost on the stroke of seven. The dinner had not proceeded far when the Toastmaster, Charles H. Eyster, arose and stated the object of the gathering, which in a word, according to the speaker was to promote good fellowship in the church and to stress the need and necessity of service. Mr. Eyster stressed especially the place and importance of team work in the opening address.

**B. L. Malone Second Speaker**  
In his address, which was the second one of the evening, B. L. Malone contrasted the business of the church and the ordinary business of men. He said the difference arose from the fact the church had a divine leader, while men too often followed their own devices. Mr. Malone said that just as Christ was the leader of the church He should also be the leader of men. This speaker pointed out that the Central Baptist church had been here since 1922, over thirty years ago that it was in business then and still remained in business.

Contrasting men's businesses, the speaker said that he knew of only two business houses here that were doing business here 33 years ago. The speaker reminded his hearers that it was indeed true as stated in the scripture, that the gates of hell should not prevail against Christ's church.

**Williams Speaks**  
Following Mr. Malone, T. E. Williams the treasurer of the Central Baptist church, told his hearers that the church's expenditure this year would be a little greater than \$12,000, and that fully half of that amount was going to different benevolent objects, such as to foreign and home missions. Mr. Williams reminded his hearers of their pledges to God, who have assumed the duties of church membership and were granted its privileges. This speaker advised that all a man has belongs to his Maker who made all things, and who has never signed away His Ownership rights to any man or company of men.

The men were advised by Mr. Williams to perform their vows and keep their promises in both spirit and letter.

**Matlock On Church Financing**  
The address of J. P. Matlock, followed that of T. E. Williams. Mr. Matlock said he proposed to set forth the scriptural method of financing a church, calling attention to St. Paul's admonition "to lay by on the first day of the week according as God hath prospered you." Mr. Matlock took the scripture at its word where the tenth was required for religious purposes in the Mosaic, and the men were reminded that Christ had said that He did not take one jot or one tittle from the law of Moses.

**Superintendent of the S. S.**  
The announced subject of D. D. Gibson, Superintendent of the Central Baptist Sunday school, was "what the men of the church mean to the Sunday School."

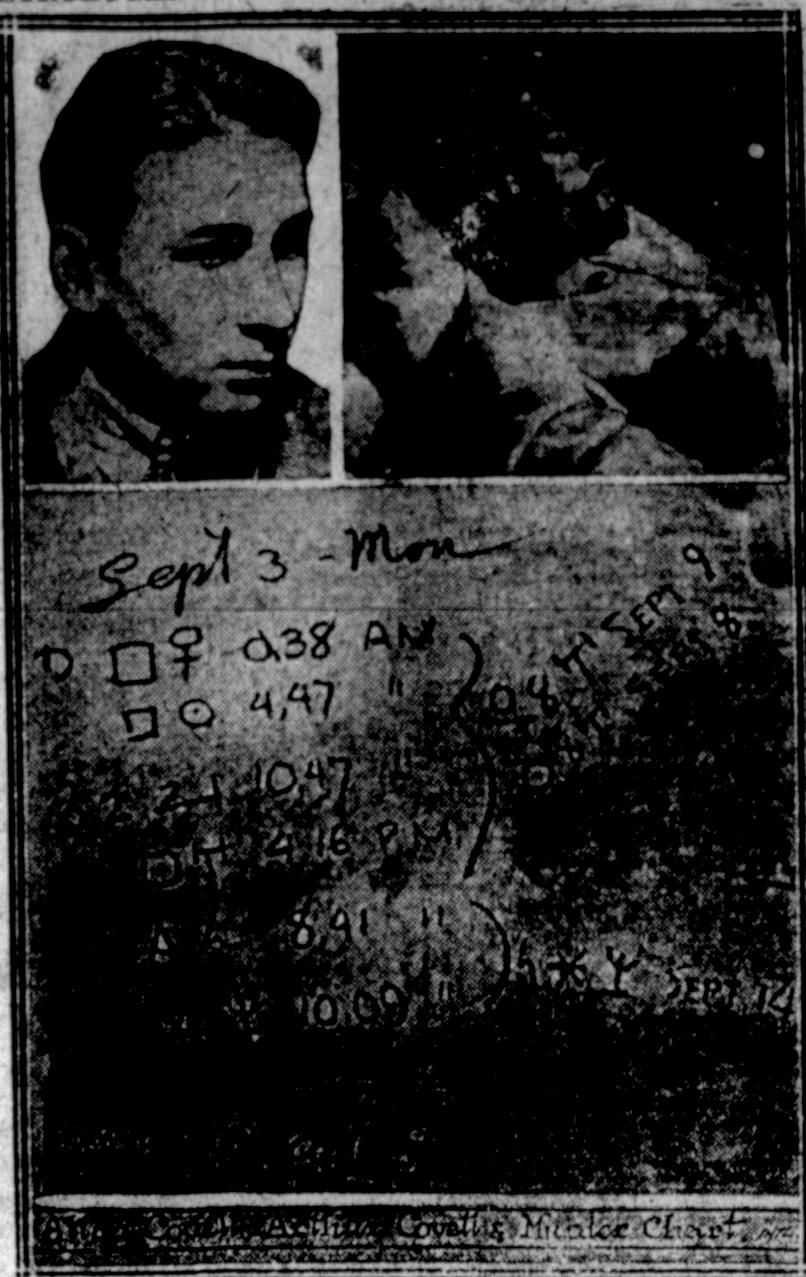
Mr. Gibson's address marked him as a worker and a thinker for the best possible methods in church work. He said first of all the requirement for good work was good men. He called attention to the fact that some few years ago there were only two men teaching in the Sunday School, where as now ten men were active in teaching and officers force of the Central Baptist Sunday School.

**Huie Preceded Dr. Reeves**  
The final layman's address at the gathering was by L. E. Huie, who made reference to many of the valuable suggestions as made by previous speakers, saying that he did not see where men could go to get better advice or greater inspiration than to the Central Baptist church and Sunday school.

**Dr. Reeves Sums Up**  
In connection with the addresses of the other speakers, including the brief talks by the two visiting Baptist ministers.

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### ASTROLOGER HELD IN STRANGE MURDER TRIANGLE



Arthur Covell, 46, a cripple, is under arrest in Mansfield, Ore., after having confessed the police assert, that he planned the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elba Covell. While the actual murder was committed by Mrs. Covell's 16-year-old stepson, Alton, Arthur Covell acknowledges he planned the death and used this astrological chart to hoodwink the boy into believing the stars had ordered the crime committed. Covell, an astrologer and mystic, is well educated. Evidence in the hands of the police indicate that he planned many other crimes. The "death sign" is shown at the bottom of the chart he used in persuading the boy to murder his stepmother.

### HARD TO FIGURE OUT WHO IS LEADING IN DAILY'S BIG CONTEST

Candidates Are Very Close Together. This Is  
the Time for You to Push on Ahead. Make a  
Big Showing for That Mock Finish Tuesday  
Night.

Now it is up to some of those candidates to get a hustle on and come out on top. This seems hard to believe, ridiculous in fact, but nevertheless such is the case. Tied to the cent in many cases.

In case of a tie at the end of the contest, prizes identically the same will be given to those who are tie for the prize.

There will be no other change in the campaign from the plans as published in the first issue of the Decatur Daily. This company makes it a plan to run all of its campaign on the fair and square plan, showing partiality to none. If you are in this contest, it is up to you to get as many votes as you possibly can. Pick out your prize and then go after it.

The 130,000 extra votes will close a week from next Saturday. Have you got your share? If not, you had better get out today and tomorrow and get all you can, for you do not win one come in handy, if you do not win one of these valuable prizes it will be your own fault. For the campaign manager has told you time and again how close the candidates are running. So get out and put yourself in the lead. Miss Louise Ryan of Athens was one of the last candidates to enter the contest, to win one of these valuable prizes without spending one penny to get it. How many sets of 130,000 votes have you? Remember, you are entitled to as many as you can secure legitimately. Boost your standing by taking advantage of this great offer; this big offer will never be repeated again during this great campaign.

Here is your opportunity to own a real car without it costing you a single penny.

Everyone should improve every minute of this week and get as many subscriptions as possible. For the next week more than this period than the next. And the last time to your campaign to make it a success for you, and win a prize. Although the votes do not count quite as much this period still there is not enough difference to be seriously felt.

The main contest closes on the 17 of November at 8 o'clock as originally advertised. That leaves but three more full weeks after this present week. Those who want to win will be improving every possible minute of the time between now and the close of the contest. Those who win will be those who go ahead and do their very best in a legitimate way. No money can be spent in any way to win any of the prizes, aside from legitimate subscriptions.

For the benefit of all, the campaign department wishes to go on record as knowing exactly what it is doing at

all times, and that all candidates will have the same equal chance of winning, that no crooked methods will be tolerated either now or at any other time until the close of the campaign. Here is only one way in the world to just a little harder than your competitors and turn in more actual subscriptions.

Watch for the mock finish next Monday or Tuesday night. From the way it looks now it is going to be so close that it is going to be a big job finding out just "who is who."

### COPELAND BELIEVES FORD COULD WIN

(Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—If Henry Ford is nominated by either party he will be elected in the opinion of Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York, who denied here last night that plans were set for running him as mate with Ford on an independent ticket.

Senator Copeland intimated that Ford had strong chances of winning either party nomination, if he would but announce his party affiliation. "The trouble is, nobody seems to know to which party Ford belongs," the New York senator is quoted as having said. "I assume the republican party will not nominate him unless he announces himself a republican. I know the democrats will not unless he announces himself a democrat."

### Gadsden Visitor Sees Silk Plant

During his visit here Tuesday Secretary Butler, of the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce, made a special and careful examination of the Albany Silk Mill with a view of recommending to the chamber of commerce of Gadsden seeking a silk mill similar to the one here.

It is not expected however that the Gadsden people will undertake to start over 40 looms at the beginning. Members of the chamber of commerce here stated that all the preliminary plans had been made in Gadsden for a new silk mill. Should Gadsden get a silk mill that city will have the second factory of that kind in the state and among the first such mills of the entire South.

### CHARGES LOAN WAS MADE TO DIRECTOR

Forbes Received Large  
Sum Says Former  
Agent

### \$5,000 SAID TO HAVE BEEN PAID

Drinking Parties Said to  
Have Featured  
Negotiations

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Principals of the Thompson-Black company loaned \$5,000 to Charles R. Forbes while he was director of the veterans bureau at the time the company was seeking a contract for the construction of a government hospital, Elias H. Mortimer, of Philadelphia, former agent of the company, testified today at the senate investigation of the veterans bureau.

Mr. Mortimer said it was near the end of long negotiations for the contract that Mr. Forbes told him at hotel in Washington that Mrs. Forbes had gone abroad. He was very hard up and desired a loan.

The witness said that Forbes fixed the sum at \$5,000 and that he arranged with James W. Black and J. W. Thompson, who were then at the hotel, to advance the money.

Mortimer also told the committee the negotiations for the contract with Forbes were marked by a number of drinking parties in Washington, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York. He declared the former director was a frequent dinner guest at his hotel apartment here and that he paid the expenses of a four day party at Atlantic City and the expense of two parties at the Ritz Carlton in Philadelphia.

### KIWANIS READY FOR THEIR PARTY

The Morgan County Kiwanis club plans to celebrate Friday night, October 26, with a Halloween party to be held at San Souci Cave, which is located on the Danville Pike about four miles south of the city.

The wives and children of the members are invited with the promise of special entertainment for the children "and grown-ups too." The party is proclaimed as a "costume" party and every man, woman and child is supposed to dress their "spookiest." Prizes are offered for the best dressed man, woman and child. It is explained that prizes will not be awarded for the finest texture of goods, "but rather the one that has the prettiest costume, strictly in keeping with the Halloween spirit."

### NOMINATIONS ARE MADE BY CHURCH

The executive committee of the Westminster Presbyterian church met last evening for the purpose of making nominations for the various offices of the society. The meeting was called to order by the Pastor, Rev. L. F. Goodwin and opened with prayer after which the business was taken up in regular order.

The following nominations were made to bring before the society on Sunday evening, October 28th. President, Miss Thelma Morrow, Vice president, Joseph Gallagher, Treasurer, Mrs. L. F. Goodwin, Secretary, Mrs. Mae Tisdale. Chairman of prayer meeting committee, Evelyn Davidson. Chairman of Lookout Committee, Thomas Redding. Chairman of Social Committee, Geane Buchanan. Chairman of Music Committee Mrs. Geo. Jackson. Chairman of Missionary Committee Ruth Jackson. Chairman of Good Literature Committee, Burton Davidson. Chairman of Publicity Committee Mrs. L. F. Goodwin.

The meeting was closed by the Mizpah Benediction.

### Weekly Paper Will Be Published Soon

Captain-Reese Amis has purchased the printing outfit formerly owned by Col. C. J. Hildreth and will begin the publication of a weekly newspaper probably about November 1. Captain Amis has had many years experience in the newspaper game and his determination to locate here shows he has confidence in the future greatness of this country.



The Duke de Camasra and Jacques Richepin, French poet and playwright, have fought a duel near Paris as the result of an argument over a theatre admission tax. The Duke was handed a ticket by a friend and tried to get into the Laparcerie Theatre. M. Richepin, husband of Mme. Laparcerie, who now manages the theatre, asked the Duke to pay a state tax on his "Annie Oakley." The Duke, refusing to pay, abused M. Richepin, who struck the nobleman. The duel followed.

### GENERALS PREPARE FOR VIRGINIA TECH BEST WAY TO RUN FORD IS SOUGHT

(Associated Press)  
LEXINGTON, Va., Oct. 24.—Facing a week of hard work in preparation for the Virginia Tech clash this weekend at Lynchburg the entire Varsity squad of the DeHart gridders reported as near perfect condition at this afternoon's practice session, and were prepared to absorb a great deal of knowledge from their mentor, DeHart saw the Tech crowd in action against Maryland Saturday and plainly told his charges what is facing them Oct. 27th. Whether or not they will be prepared for it depends largely on the results of this week's practice. Taking the backs in hand, the ex-Tit star drove them unrelentingly for three hours, drilling them in interference, breaking up passes, and other defensive tactics. Line Coach Smith at the other end of the field had his charges hitting the bucking machine, leading, interference, and opening up holes in the scrub line. The beginning of every week since the season opened, has found DeHart stressing the fundamentals, and the present week opening has been no exception. The General's doubtless will have a fair line of information on their opponents in Saturday's battle, but whether or not mere information will help materially remains to be seen. Knowing is one thing, and stopping another.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 24.—Not to form a third party but to decide upon the best manner to insure Henry Ford's election as president, is the purpose of the Ford-for-President conference to be held in Dearborn, according to the statement today of Judge Jeffries, who presided at the meeting early this week from which the conference call was issued.

"If there is enough love of country in the republican leadership or enough sense in the democratic leadership, Ford may be nominated on either ticket," Judge Jeffries said.

"Mr. Ford's friends, however, do not propose to be jockeyed into a pocket and prevented from placing his candidacy before the American people. If a third party is necessary to elect Mr. Ford president, it undoubtedly will be heard as Mr. Ford's friends believe the American people want him for president and they are not particular how they get him."

Seen at his office Tuesday morning Ernest Wright, Superintendent of the Albany Silk Mill, stated that the higher officials of his company, would receive the responses made to the letters sent out for bids to complete the next annex and that such officials would determine, what bids would be accepted and the time for the beginning of work on the new structure.

The original plans of the silk mill company to practically double the capacity of their plant here will be adhered to, stated Mr. Wright.

Seventy six rooms are now being operated at the silk mill now, Mr. Wright stated, and that when the new annex was alone and stocked with machinery, the Albany Silk Mill would operate 152 looms.

### Cotton Sold at 30 Cents Pound

After predicting that cotton would be selling at 30 cents per pound during October a number of Morgan County people sold promptly when the staple reached the figure they had set. Captain W. B. Edmondson has sold 100 bales this week, all the hundred bales bringing thirty cents a pound, the whole amount bringing \$15,000. Milton Harvey at the Southern Oil Company is reported to have sold 20 bales of cotton at 30 cents a pound.

### WALTON RELIEVED OF OFFICIAL TASKS

Assistant Secretary of  
State Declines to  
Receive Papers

### COURT ACTION IS REGARDED LIKELY

Governor to Contend  
Solons' Decision Is  
Not Legal

(Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 24.—The bitterest fight precipitated since the convening of the special session of the Oklahoma legislature broke out on the floor of the house today when Representative J. W. Callahan, democrat, Latimer County, introduced a resolution providing for an investigation to determine who paid the expenses of house members when they attempted to convene September 28 and were dispersed by military authorities on orders of Governor Walton.

Callahan is a Walton supporter. The resolution was adopted after a brief but acrimonious debate, and was referred to committee investigating conduct of house members.

The resolution sought especially an inquiry to determine whether the Ku Klux Klan or certain interests in Tulsa had contributed funds for the attempted session.

Representative J. B. Phillips, democrat, Cleveland County, assailed Callahan for his reflection on house members who sought to remove the call for the session that was blocked by the governor. He demanded an investigation of the Legislature and declared if it is proven that anyone would move that Callahan be expelled from the house.

Callahan rejoined he had the proof and dared the house to let him produce his testimony.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 24.—An effort to file two executive orders with the Secretary of State was made today by a clerk from the office of Governor J. C. Walton. Miss Una Roberts, assistant secretary of state, refused to accept the papers in view of the resolution adopted by the senate suspending the governor from office.

Observers believe the incident may be made the basis for court action to test the legality of the executive's suspension.

Close followers of the situation predicted that the governor's first move would take form in the action of the court of appeals to nullify the impeachment proceedings. He would base his suit, it was said, on grounds the legislature was called at the special session solely to enact anti-Ku Klux Klan legislation, and is not empowered to take up any other matters.

The senate likewise is expected to seek recourse in the courts should Governor Walton fail to comply with the provisions of the suspension order.

Two separate bills of impeachment were filed with the senate late yesterday by the lower house, acting on evidence submitted by its committee which investigated the executive's official conduct. The first charge that the governor had diverted state funds to his own use by entering his private chauffeur on the public health rolls. The other alleged he committed a constitutional offense by dispersing members of the state legislature who gathered here on September 26 by the use of the military.

Twenty other counts, contained in the committee report, are to be considered and voted on by the house immediately and the senate has announced it will be in readiness to receive bills of impeachment should any of the remaining articles be accepted by the lower house.

All of these charges come under the general allegations of normal turpitude, incompetency, corruption in office and willful neglect of duty.

### HORTON TO HEAR ROAD ACT ARGUMENT

Judge Horton late today sustained the demurrers of opponents of the Foran bill.

Judge James E. Horton, of Athens, is holding a special session of the circuit court here in order to hear arguments of attorneys in the quo warranto proceedings in connection with an effort to have the Foran Morgan County road bill declared unconstitutional.

Attorneys who appeared before Judge Horton in support of the bill last Wednesday morning were Judge Robert C. Brickell, of Hartselle, and Senator Melvin Hutson, of Athens, who appeared against the bill were John R. Sample of Hartselle and A. J. Harris.



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**WIDOWS LIVE IN A PALACE**

Structure at Hampton Court Occupied by Pensioners of King George—Built by Cardinal Wolsey.

At least one Sunday a year I like to spend among the romantic surroundings of Hampton court, built by the great Cardinal Wolsey but taken from him by Henry VIII. I have often wondered why this dignified palace is not used as a background by some enterprising "movie" producer, says Mr. John Foster Fraser.

It is a delight to saunter through the banquet hall and the audience chamber and the king's bedroom and the queen's antechamber and look at the paintings by Peter Lely and Godfrey Kneller of the ladies who were court favorites in the roystering days of the restoration after Charles II came back to the throne.

I generally go down to Hampton court to visit a dear old lady, for though the palace belongs to the king, he makes no use of it except that he gives suites of apartments to the not very well-to-do widows of men who have served the state in some distinguished capacity. Can you imagine a more charming gift than a suite of apartments in a place like Hampton court with its peace and unrivaled old world gardens?—Arts and Decorations.

**TRAVEL BY WATER CHUTE**

Flume Filled With Water Offers Thrills in Small Boat in Mountains of Sierra Nevada.

In the mountains of Sierra Nevada, the water chute, or flume, is used as a means of traveling from one spot to another. The flume is V-shaped and made of wood. It stands on wooden trestles, sometimes, where it crosses deep ravines, of immense height. A swift and strong current of water, chiefly used for floating logs and sawn timber, is constantly running down the chute.

The boat made to navigate the flume is also V-shaped and fits inside it. It can be floated down at a good speed in about an inch of water. Only one passenger is carried at a time, and he has to sit as far forward as possible in order to tilt up the back of the little craft. In steep places the pace is great, quite twenty miles an hour being reached.

Riding the flume is full of thrills, though the little craft runs smoothly and as there is no machinery, without vibration. But when once it has started on its journey it cannot be stopped until it reaches its destination. The sensation of rushing alone through space at such a speed is wonderful. But it is a mode of traveling than only recommends itself to the strong-nerved.—London Answers.

**Fight Fire With Steam.**

In the great oil fields of the West, where the ever-present danger of fire haunts the drillers, steam has been found to be one of the most effective means of combating the flames. As a flash of lightning, a spark from a piece of metal, or a lighted match, may start a blaze that will result in the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property, ceaseless guard is maintained over the wells. Nevertheless, fires are frequent, and batteries of steam boilers are kept in readiness to fight them, as water would only aid their spread. When a gusher turns into a volcano of liquid fire, it is surrounded by a sand embankment to catch the blazing oil; then huge boilers are brought up, and jets of live steam are turned into the heart of the flames, slowly smothering them.—Popular Mechanics.

**"Our Poet."**

"Hee doth not only show the way, but giveth so sweete a prospect into the way, as will entice anie man to enter into it; Nay, hee doth as if your journey should lye through a faire vineyard, at the verie first give you a cluster of grapes, that full of that taste, you may long to passe further. Hee beginneth not with obscure definitions, which must blurrt the margent with interpretations, and longe the memorie with doubtfulnesse; but hea commeth to you with words set in delightful proportion either accompanied with or prepared for the well enchanting skill of Musick, and with a tale forsooth hee commeth unto you, with a tale which holdeth children from play, and old men from the Chimney corner."—Sir Philip Sydney.

**Haunted by Lightning.**

An Australian government Inspector, traveling in the northern territory, was caught in an appalling storm and took refuge in a tunnel in the rocks. This place was about 100 yards long, 20 feet wide and 20 feet high. When the storm and darkness began to pass the Inspector realized that close by him were a number of mummified bodies. He counted between forty and fifty.

The natives told him that these were the remains of a tribe that had camped in the tunnel during a storm, and had all been killed by lightning. They were amazed that he had survived, for they spoke of the place as being "haunted by lightning."

**Popcorn in the Making.**

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66x80 Monarch Nonpareil Blankets. heavy weight, plaid effects	<b>\$4.45</b>	66x80 Monarch soft fleece, wool mixed plaid Blankets. Nicely bound	<b>\$5.98</b>	56x72 Heavy Single Cotton Blankets	<b>98c</b>

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Heavy Cotton Blankets, dark gray	<b>98c</b>	35c Women's Cotton Lisle Hose, 4 pairs	<b>98c</b>	35c Boys' or Misses Ribbed Hose, 4 pairs	<b>98c</b>
Men's ribbed Union Suits, medium weight	<b>98c</b>	\$1.50 Women's Silk Hose, assorted colors, pair	<b>98c</b>	5 yards Canton Flannel, good weight	<b>98c</b>
Women's heavy Quiting Gowns	<b>98c</b>	Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Dress Shirts	<b>98c</b>	\$1.50 Women's Knit Petticoats	<b>98c</b>
4 yds. Best Quality 32-in. Gingham	<b>98c</b>	Men's Arrow Brand Collars, 6 for	<b>98c</b>	\$1.25 Women's Knit Union Suits	<b>98c</b>
6 yds. Best Bleached Domestic	<b>98c</b>	Men's Arrow Brand Handkerchiefs, soft finish, 1 doz.	<b>98c</b>	\$1.50 Wool Serge Dress Goods	<b>98c</b>
10 yds. Wide Brown Domestic	<b>98c</b>	Women's Felt House Slippers, soft leather soles	<b>98c</b>	50c Men's Leather Palm Canvas Gloves—gauntlet—3 pairs	<b>98c</b>
5 yds. Best Quality Percale, yard wide	<b>98c</b>	35c Kiddie Cloth, 4 yards for	<b>98c</b>	75c Boys' Caps, 2 for	<b>98c</b>
5 yds. Best Quality Outing plain or stripes	<b>98c</b>	9 yards Dress Gingham, fair quality	<b>98c</b>	25c Roll Cotton Batting, for quilts. 6 rolls	<b>98c</b>
75c Women's Black Silk Hose, 2 pairs	<b>98c</b>	15c Dress Gingham, 9 yds. for	<b>98c</b>	5 yards Cretonne Drapery—nice quality	<b>98c</b>

**ORY-COHEN**

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FRIDAY, OCTOBLR 26

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Where Do They Get It?  
(From the Lake Co. Ind. Times)  
For sale or trade, a big paying hotel  
and boarding house, forty-five room-  
ers always full.

Little drops of water  
Mixed in with the milk  
Keep the milkman's daughter  
Clad in swishing silk.

Sweet young thing driving through  
suburb—"Would you like to see where  
I was vaccinated?"  
He, with enthusiasm—"Sure."  
S. Y. T. (pointing toward house  
which they had just passed)—"Well  
right in there."

A girl who lets you kiss her on the  
first date night improves with ac-  
quaintance.

Hint to wives, about the only sure  
way to keep a husband in is to keep  
him in bed.

President: An official people can  
mag at when their follies and extrava-  
gances get them in bad.

If curiosity killed a cat, some wo-  
men we know have enough to qualify  
as big game hunters.

The most remarkable thing How the  
boys of the old home town get scat-  
tered all over the world.

Every town now has several men  
when only one can get out of bed at  
6 o'clock in the morning.

Speaking Of Endurance  
He—"Just one more kiss before I  
leave."  
She—"No, we haven't time. Father  
will be home in an hour."

The Chewing Kind.  
Waiter, are you hard of hearing?"  
"No sir, Why sir?"  
"The possibility occurred to me that  
when I asked for liver you thought I  
said leather."

Rotary trouble is reported from a  
neighbor in town, where the husband  
snores and awakens the dog. The dog  
howls and awakens the baby. The baby  
squawls and awakens the mother. The  
mother snorts and awakens the man  
who snorts, turns over, goes to sleep  
and starts the trouble all over again.

"Over steaming teacups they sat  
and talked," read the nov. l. The coal  
pda must have been getting pretty  
law.

Monkey glands did it, said the min-  
ister, as he fled with the chorus girl  
in a taxi cab.

When a college student gets a pink,  
perfumed letter from the old home  
town and immediately rushes to the  
fraternity piano and softly and feel-  
ingly plays the wedding march no one  
needs a blue print to tell him that it  
wasn't from his Sunday School teach-  
er, his kid sister, or his grandma.

Henry T. Allen May Be Cool-  
idge's Mate



Gov. H. T. Allen

His recent visits to the White  
House, followed by his defense of the  
President in answer to Governor  
Pinchot's attack on the wet question,  
has caused friends of Governor Henry  
T. Allen, of Kansas, to predict that  
he will be the Vice Presidential nomi-  
nee if Mr. Coolidge wins the republi-  
can nomination for the Presidency.

Not every man on Easy street has  
an easy mind.

It requires no agricultural knowledge  
to cultivate expensive tastes.

Don't court trouble unless you want  
to find yourself married to it.

Luck has a perverse habit of favor-  
ing those who don't depend on it.

People who keep their troubles to  
themselves also keep their friends.

It is never any trouble to discover  
arguments in favor of what you want  
to do.

A fellow has to be something of a  
sprinter to keep up with his good in-  
tentions.

Success discovers the mistakes of  
yesterday and corrects them in the  
work of today.—Boston Transcript.

### FAVORITE SONS

The messenger boy who tracks mud  
on the carpet rug.

The kid who throws the baseball  
through the dining room window.

The baby next door who starts yell-  
ing when you are trying to write a  
letter.

Special room ladies. Moye's. Adv. 11.

## SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

#### WEDNESDAY

Cotaco Literary Club, Mrs. Ike Scheer.

#### THURSDAY

Thursday Club, Mrs. W. N. Cowden.

#### FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. C. B. Elliott.  
Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. John W. Jones.  
Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. J. B. Cassells.  
Friday from 7 o'clock to 10, Mrs. A. N. Penland will entertain the Senior  
Christian Endeavor Society of Willoughby Presbyterian Church.  
P. T. A. entertain Faculty of Schools, 3:30 p. m. Mrs. L. P. Troup's home.

#### SATURDAY

Saturday Club, Mrs. W. C. Bailey.

### TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Rufus Pearson entertained the  
Tuesday Bridge Club this week. The  
bridge games were played at her home  
and later they enjoyed a salad course  
at Tokio. The home was prettily de-  
corated with ferns and chrysanthemums.  
Mrs. Sydney Patterson, the guest,  
was presented a bridge scoring set and  
Mrs. Thomas Pettey and Miss Eliza-  
beth Houston joined them for refresh-  
ments. Mrs. Pearson received the club  
prize for high score.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club  
met this week with Mrs. R. T. Shep-  
pard as hostess at her home on Jack-  
son street and this was attractive with  
marigold and Xmas.  
Those enjoying her hospitality with  
the club members were Miss Nell Gar-  
ner, of Ozark and Mrs. Frank Lide,  
the latter winning the guest trophy.  
Mrs. Saunders was awarded the club  
prize.

A frozen fruit salad course was  
served after the game. Mrs. John W.  
Jones will be hostess next week to this  
club.

### DINNER PARTY

Mrs. J. J. Rose entertained Rev. and  
Mrs. G. T. Harris and family at a  
lovely dinner party Tuesday evening  
at her home on West Moulton street.

Mrs. Frank Harris and daughter,  
Anne Frances, have returned from a  
three weeks visit to Courtland; where  
they have been with her mother, Mrs.  
H. D. Bynum, who has been ill.

Mrs. E. C. Bell and children of Lit-  
tle Rock are the expected guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Reed Rogers.

Mrs. Jack Spratt and baby of Wash-  
ington, D. C., who has been visiting in  
the city are now the guests of her sis-  
ter, Mrs. William Steed in Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford are in  
Nashville, at the bedside of her mother  
Mrs. W. E. Skeggs.

Mrs. Atkinson suffered a stroke of  
paralysis at the home of her sister  
Mrs. Rainey on Moulton street on yester-  
day afternoon. She is resting well  
today.

Mrs. W. L. Gover is indisposed at  
her home on Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Meigs and Edward By-  
num, of Courtland attended the pro-  
duction "Venus" at the Masonic theater  
last evening.

Mrs. W. E. Skeggs was operated on  
Sunday at an infirmary in Nashville.

Mrs. W. R. McGregor of St. Louis  
Mo., who was the guest of Mrs. Frank  
Davis here, is visiting her sister in  
Athens, Ala.

Mrs. Herbert Odum who spent the  
summer in Hartford, Ala., is the guest  
of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lipscomb.

Miss Emma Sue Morris, of Trinity, is  
visiting in Florence, this week.

The Girls Auxiliary of the Central  
Baptist Church met on Monday after-  
noon with Miss Evelyn Howard.

A lovely program was rendered af-  
ter which delicious refreshments were  
served.

The Married Ladies Bridge club is  
being entertained this afternoon by  
Mrs. D. S. Echols.

Decatur, Alabama, Oct. 19, 1923.

Final notice has been given to all  
property holders, whose property is  
affected by the Paving of Riverview  
avenue, from Grant street to the Ten-  
nessee River, Under improvement Or-  
dinance No. 317 and Ninth Street S.  
from Fourth avenue, E. to the Somer-  
ville Road, under improvement Or-  
dinance No. 318, that full payment must  
be made by October, 25th 1923, and  
that all the property whereon delin-  
quent assessments are unpaid after  
that date, will be immediately adver-  
tised for sale to pay said assessments.  
Take notice and save costs.

JAS. A. NELSON

President of Commission  
H. HARTUNG.  
Asst. Clerk.  
Oct. 19-24.

### MONUMENTS

When you patronize your home  
man you benefit yourself and  
your town.

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Keep strong. Be  
healthy and free from winter complaints.  
Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine is the  
quickest acting, most dependable cold  
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will do for you. Get red box bearing Mr.  
Hill's portrait. Price 30 cents.

**CASCARA & QUININE**  
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### Heavy Snowfall On Wednesday

(Associated Press)  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 24—Sec-  
tions of North Carolina, Virginia and  
Tennessee were reported to be under a  
mantle of snow today following the  
heaviest snowfall in years at this time  
of the year.

### EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Mrs. L. F. Goodwin desires to say  
"thank you" to the workers of West-  
minster Church, the local C. E. socie-  
ties of the city and all individuals who  
assisted in making the recent C. E.  
convention a glowing success.  
Especially is she grateful to the De-  
catur Daily for the splendid announce-  
ments and reports of the meeting.  
We will long remember this conven-  
tion which proved to be so helpful to  
the young people of our city.

### Thought for the Day.

Some of the hardest knocks we get  
are delivered by our supposed friends.

Least Waiting. Moye's. Adv. 11.

### PRESCRIPTION FIRST

Our first consideration to the  
public is to see that our pre-  
scription department answers  
fully every demand of our  
patrons.

A prescription label from us  
is a guarantee of safety.  
Prescriptions delivered by us  
anywhere, any time.

**Albany Drug Co.**  
NORRIS CANDIES

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Second Ave.  
PHONE 149

### PERSONALS

Dr. C. S. Chenault returned from  
Frankfort, Ky., accompanied by his  
son, James, who has been very ill there  
for the past three weeks.

W. L. Grimes is in Sheffield visiting  
his mother.

John Davis, Jack Young, and Dick  
Armstrong spent Sunday in Florence.

Lucien Ferris is spending a while at  
home.

Captain Joe Gibson of Hillsboro, wa-  
a visitor in the city last evening.

E. R. Clements who is well known  
here having been connected with the  
retail drug trade here for several years  
has recently returned from Selma,  
Ala., and accepted a position with the  
People's Drug Co.

### Bride and Groom Are Advertised

The Daily is in receipt of the fol-  
lowing unique advertisement circulat-  
ed in a train recently:

#### NOTICE

We have the pleasure of introduc-  
ing to the passengers of this train Mr.  
and Mrs. W. E. Skeggs.

Up to the time of this rash act, the  
groom had been a bachelor of exem-  
plary character and staid habits, much  
inclined to bashfulness. The bride, as  
you see with all her charm and grace  
has succeeded in having the groom  
overcome this much to her delight. He  
is subject to attacks of Hay Fever and  
the bride is using this means of re-  
questing fellow passengers to refrain  
from gazing at him during these at-  
tacks. The groom's one failinik is a fond-  
ness for pink suspenders, for which the  
bride does not care.

We commend this couple to the kind  
consideration of their fellow passen-  
gers and trust they will endeavor to  
make this little couple forget the re-  
sponsibility, they have just under-  
taken.

Their Friends.

### HOUSE DESTROYED

Decatur suffered the loss of a small  
dwelling by fire Wednesday morning  
when the home of Richard Bauregard,  
a negro, living far out east toward the  
river was totally destroyed. The fire  
started from a defective line, and ow-  
ing to the fact the two fire depart-  
ments had to take time to connect up  
about 1,600 feet of hose it was impos-  
sible to get water on the building in  
time to save it.

### FOUND GUILTY

(Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 24—George  
Halliday was found guilty of third de-  
gree forgery in connection with coun-  
terfeiting \$1,500,000 worth of interim  
certificates for French government  
bonds, and his punishment was fixed  
at five years imprisonment.

### KLAN OFFICER SUED

(Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 24—George  
B. Kimbrough, Jr., a former grand  
goblin in this territory for the Ku Klux  
Klan today filed in district court an ac-  
tion for \$100,000, alleging libel against  
Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, imperial  
wizard of the Klan.

### REPUBLIC LOSING

(Associated Press)  
LONDON, Oct. 24—Reports receiv-  
ed in Berlin indicate the Rhineland re-  
public is losing ground says a dispatch  
to The News this afternoon.

### COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

THURSDAY  
Division "A" Hostess, Mrs. A. H.  
Irons, W. Church street, Leader, Mrs.  
W. A. Brown.  
4th and 5th avenue West, Hostess,  
Miss Dimple Brock, 3:30, Mrs. J. A.  
Miller will give a talk after the regu-  
lar lesson. All interested are cordially  
invited.

### Approach of the Future.

The future does not come from be-  
fore to meet us, but comes stream-  
ing up from behind over our heads.—  
Rabel.

### Too Severe.

Adv.—"New elegant homes for rent.  
Object to noisome boys." We'd hardly  
call the little rascals that.—Boston  
Transcript.

### Muscles in Cat's Tail.

There are three times as many mus-  
cles in the tail of a cat as there are in  
the human hand and wrist.

### The Filling Station.

Too many people use their homes as  
filling stations where they fill up, pay  
up and rush on.

## We Are Ready To Make First Mortgage Loans on

Bungalows Business Houses  
Residences Apartments

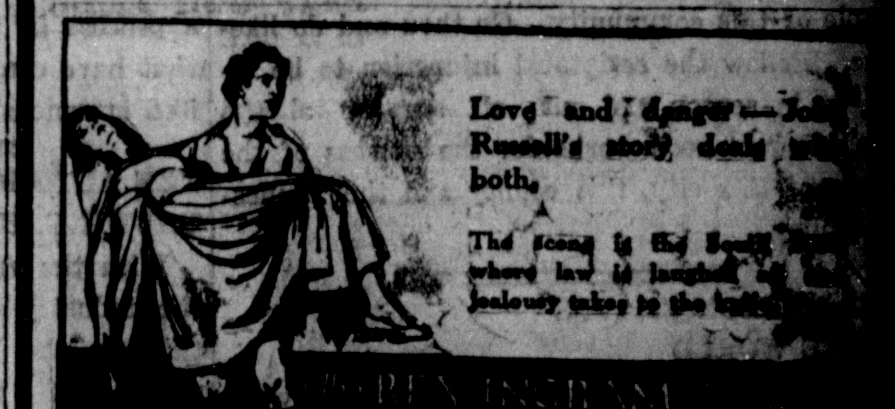
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sider improving your residence or business  
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## Masonic Theater

---TODAY---



The flour the best cooks use!



What would you say is the heart of a fine  
cake? Yes, a firm, moist, sweet dough  
that baking transforms into layers of deli-  
cate lightness and delicious flavor.

It's easy to get this fineness—this  
flavor into your cakes when you use  
Roller Champion, for it is grown in  
the wheat and preserved by silk sift-  
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Most people instead of losing faith in the Bible  
on account of critics, lose faith in the critics.

Those who have been being it wish there were  
a closed season for goats.

If the people would vote for the right thing  
often they would not have to fight for it so  
often.

Liquor caused a big row in the recent governors'  
conference, but no larger one than it should, con-  
sidering the trouble it has always caused in  
homes, churches and in legislative halls.

REAL  
SERVICE

The determination of J. W. Clopton to open a  
bureau of information during his present stay in  
Cleveland, Ohio, is commendable. He proposes to  
meet all comers at his hotel for ten days with  
valuable information about the Tennessee Valley  
and particularly concerning this city and Morgan  
County. The service Mr. Clopton will accomplish  
will be a real one; and he has the sincere grati-  
tude of the people here for undertaking some  
extra work for the good of this section of the  
state and the entire South.

What this will do to advertise the ad-  
vantages of this section of the country to the  
manufacturers and the home seekers who see his  
exhibit can be duplicated by many a one of the  
people of this community. Go thou and do like-  
wise. Follow the scriptural injunction to be in-  
tegral in season and out of season, always  
abounding in good works for the success of the  
people of this city, this county and the Tennes-  
see Valley.

ONE MILLION SLAVES  
IN THE WORLD

Appeals to the League of Nations or what  
passes therefor, to take up the question of slav-  
ery with a view to abolishing it reveal the fact  
that the world still holds one million chattel slaves  
in spite of the utter outlawing of the idea of slav-  
ery and of the wars fought to destroy it, the in-  
stitution persists in the land which has furnished  
both the idea of slavery and slaves, namely Africa.  
The slaves in whose behalf the plea is now made  
are Africans. The centers of the remaining slave  
trade of the world are Southwest Africa, Tangan-  
ika and Abyssinia. It is only in justice to say  
for the latter country that slavery is outlawed  
here but is pursued much as bootlegging in the  
United States. The world is no better than it  
ever was, except in parts. The travelers today  
may wend their way not only over thousands of  
miles but back through thousands of years to the  
conditions which we are prone to describe as "an-  
cient" but which really are contemporary modern  
customs. The only difference being in our part  
of the world they are not the dominant customs.  
Dearborn Independent.

THE 18th AMENDMENT MUST  
BE MAINTAINED

President Coolidge's latest pronouncement as  
to the enforcement of all law, and especially the  
18th amendment, is perhaps known by heart by  
very few people, but the purport of what the  
Chief Magistrate of the United States said in that  
able statement was that man cannot choose  
to violate any law and hope to "get away with  
it" so to speak.

Mr. Coolidge properly said that laws were of  
divine origin, and that the creatures of a divine  
being must obey laws whether they desired to  
or not. In a word, Mr. Coolidge furnished  
cold comfort for such men as Senator Moses  
said that "the Volstead act was a jack-  
ass statute," and those other men, whose name is  
not known, who discourse learnedly and tiresomely on  
having to be "educated up" to where they  
believe the prohibition law.

Mr. Coolidge said of Andrew Jackson, that man "of ab-

solute courage," that when an ill advised effort  
was made once to disrupt the Union, "Old Hick-  
ory" exclaimed: "The Union must and shall be  
maintained; send for General Scott!"

Just as Jackson preserved the Union in his  
day, patriotic Americans will all join with the  
vast majority of the governors, in their recent  
pledge to co-operate in upholding the 18th amend-  
ment to the national constitution.

## LLOYD GEORGE'S

"IF"

There is one paragraph in Lloyd George's Chi-  
cago address on the threatened collapse of Eu-  
rope which embodies the crux of the reparations  
problem. That important paragraph shows how  
utterly apart are the English statesman's views  
and France's.

And now to our clause: "If we were con-  
vinced that Germany was . . . shamming  
insolvency in order to avoid payment of her  
debts; if we were convinced that she was de-  
liberately tricking us out of our dues, there is  
no country in the world that would be readier to  
join with the present French government in any  
action that would be necessary to force Germany  
to liquidate her legitimate debts. We are not  
convinced."

There is the point exactly: France is convinced,  
many observers and thinkers in our own country  
are convinced, and many keen financiers are con-  
vinced, and furthermore there is a mass of evi-  
dence to support their conviction, that Germany  
has been doing that very thing consistently  
throughout the five years, since she signed the  
armistice and treaty as we now believe "with her  
tongue in her cheek."

The entire justice and morality of the case  
therefore, according to Lloyd George's own words,  
rest on the question of German honesty or dis-  
honesty in her bankruptcy and her actions that  
have led up to it. We should recall that the  
German leaders have had five years in which to  
demonstrate their good intentions. During that  
period, whereas England has been the highest  
taxed of nations, by her own volition and desire  
to recover, Germany has remained one of the  
lowest taxed. She has paid what she has been  
forced to pay, hand-at-throat, but no more. The  
destruction of the German mark's value has been  
a process by means of which the big interests  
that have controlled Teutonic actions have prof-  
ited enormously.—The Times-Picayune.

THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY  
GROWING, BUT A LONG WAY FROM PEAK

With the value of automobiles as a standard,  
the industry of automobile production ranks  
third in the United States and Canada, with  
nearly half a million workers directly dependent  
on it for a livelihood.

At the beginning of 1923 there were close to  
15,000,000 registered motor vehicles in the entire  
world, with this country and Canada possessing  
88 per cent of this vast number. It is needless  
to add that North America dominates the world  
in the automobile trade. An interesting fact  
brought out by reliable writers of late is that the  
automobile industry is not dependent for expan-  
sion on modern hard-finish roads, it being shown  
that in the newly settled portions of the United  
States the proportion of automobiles used is  
larger than in old states like New York with her  
smooth roads. The objection urged by some that  
the buying of cars has cut into the savings ac-  
counts of the people is met with the statement  
based on the article in the Commerce Monthly,  
published by the National Bank of Commerce of  
New York:

In relation to the economic life the arti-  
cle declares that not until the expenditures  
on motor cars begin to cut into the savings  
of the people can they be criticized. That this  
point has not been reached is shown by the  
fact that savings deposits in 886 institutions  
increased from \$5,712,000,000 on November  
1, 1921, to \$6,657,000,000 on July 1, 1923.

It is the judgment of the trade that more  
than 3,000,000 cars will be produced in the  
current year.

It is claimed that 3,000,000 cars will be manu-  
factured during this year. Another quotation  
from the Commerce Monthly as follows:

"While somewhere there is a point beyond  
which further growth of the industry would  
be unsound," the article concludes, "there is  
no method by which that point can as yet  
even approximately be determined. The  
reasonable expectation is that the leaders of  
the industry by means of careful study of  
their markets and by the exertion of ordi-  
nary business foresight will gradually ad-  
just output to changing conditions as they  
may arise."

Packed Theatre  
to See "Venus"

A packed theater was out last night  
to greet "Venus," the 1923 edition of  
Nyra Brown and Johnnie Goetz's fun-  
makers. The audience filled every  
niche of the Masonic theater and  
standing room was sold early in the  
evening.

"Venus" comes well up to the stand-  
ard of Nyra's earlier productions and  
pleased the big audience. The produc-  
ers this year have endowed the show  
with lavish scenic effects. Particularly  
pleasing were the Liverpool Express  
scene and the Mandalay number.

"Venus" came here heralded as a  
very pleasing performance and lived  
fully up to expectations. Getz, as usual  
was the commander in chief of humor,  
while time seems to take no toll of  
Miss Brown's charms. The company  
included many of the favorites of past  
seasons and local theater-goers were  
loud in their praise of the entertain-  
ment.

90,000 Alabama  
Negroes Leave

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A study  
of the northern migration of Southern  
negroes, made by the labor department  
indicates that 478,700 Southern negroes  
left 13 Southern states in the  
year ending September 1.  
The figures were compiled from  
state, municipal and industrial sources.  
The migrations from Alabama were  
90,000.

## CARD OF THANKS

The board of trustees of the Benev-  
olent Hospital wishes to acknowledge,  
through the columns of The Daily, the  
following donations:

From the Kiwanis club \$375.00 the  
proceeds of the Hartselle Fair, Ladies  
of the Lutheran Church \$15.00 for lin-  
en.

Cotaco Club \$5.00 for linen; The  
Westminster church Woman's Class  
are pledged to do all sewing and have  
made the new linen for operating room.  
Mrs. John D. Wyker, Secretary of  
Board of Trustees.

5 barbers, Moye's. Advt. 11.

Not Much Soil.  
The reason a doorwalker wears a  
flower in his buttonhole is because it  
won't stay in his hair.—Malteser.

Banquet Enjoyed  
By Baptist Men

(Continued from page 1)

isters, Rev. E. Floyd Olive, pastor of  
the Southside Baptist church and by  
Dr. C. C. Davison, pastor of the First  
Baptist church, Dr. W. P. Reeves, pas-  
tor of the Central Baptist church  
spoke at some length.

Dr. Reeves said churches sole reason  
for existence was to glorify God. He  
said "our aim should be to glorify  
God through the church." The church  
was spoken of as the greatest organ  
of service, and as of divine origin. Dr.

Reeves closed his address by making  
an appeal to all Central Baptist men,  
who cared to do so, to arise and there-  
by put themselves on record as deter-  
mined to trust their all to God for one  
year at least including keeping to the  
scriptural teaching in reference to  
tithing. Practically all of the men pre-  
sent accepted the pledge as suggested  
by Dr. Reeves.

Dr. C. C. Davison was excused from  
speaking after thanking the women of  
the missionary union for dinner and  
the men for their kind invitation to be  
present. Rev. E. Floyd Olive, spoke  
very briefly, but pleased his hearers  
greatly. Rev. Olive said that what "we  
are 'up' on, we are never 'down' on,"

and advised that all learn more about  
the workings of the church and its  
purposes.

State to Pay for  
Convict's Death

(Associated Press)  
BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 24.—A verdict  
of \$20,000 was awarded in the Cir-  
cuit court today in the case of J. W.  
Jeffries, administrator of the estate of  
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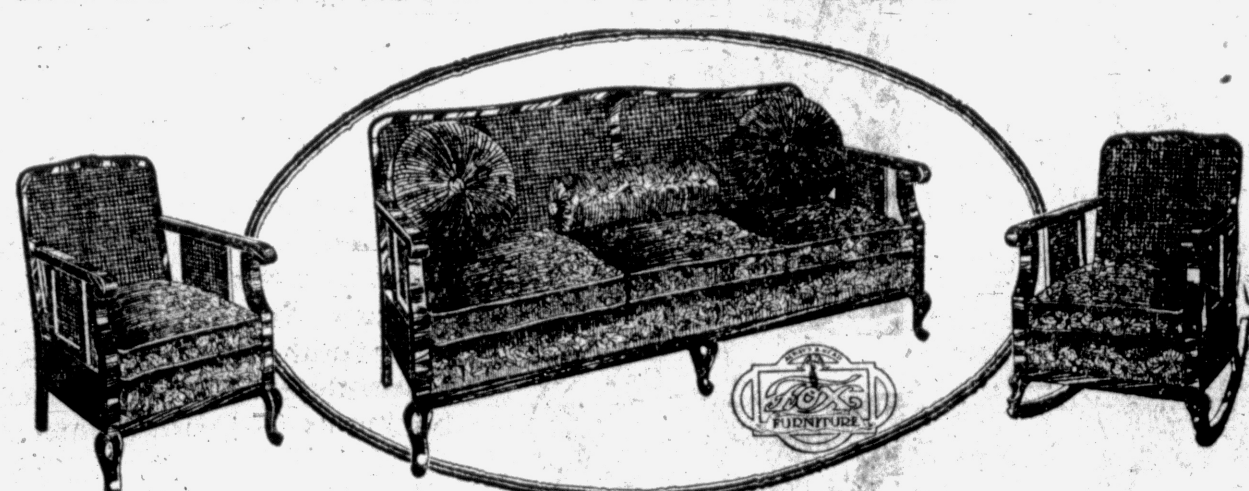


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**Tattoos Owners' Names on Dogs.**  
New York has a man engaged in what he says is a gainful occupation who appears in the city directory as a tattooer of dogs. Inquiry reveals the fact that many owners of dogs have their names tattooed on the dog's skin.



## Jobs are scarce for the Physically Run-Down

THE DOOR of opportunity flings wide its portals only to the man who is up and doing—who is filled with pep and punch—with rich, red blood tingling through his veins. Mountain size obstacles dwindle to ant hills and ambitions become accomplishments to these sort of men. Where is the employer who seeks the man who is physically run-down? —The man without stamina to withstand the knocks and gaff of the hurrying, scurrying world of business? S. S. S. is the long established and time honored creator of red blood cells. You cannot expect to get very far up the ladder unless you are equipped with a body that is strong and vigorous. S. S. S. will start you on your way. Don't allow the "Door of Opportunity" to be closed to you because you have not the stamina to withstand the gaff—because your nerve power is lacking. Build up your system!

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### LOST LINKS

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A cat without any fur and a camel without a hump.

Love without quarrels and bread without yeast.

A red light on children's toys after midnight.

Evening dress in a lunch wagon and pork without salt.

Bank presidents who drive flivvers for diversion.

### NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

Paris is experimenting with a road-side gasoline tank and pump system to be installed throughout the city to stop the sale of fuel in cans.

A method has been developed for shipping liquefied natural gas in steel containers to consumers remote from supplies of the gas in its usual state.

A Pennsylvania college professor has patented a process for obtaining a fuel from low grade molasses and recovering potash as a by-product.

Dehydrating apparatus invented by a New Orleans man is claimed to convert green, water soaked grass into perfectly cured hay in a few minutes.

If the practically illimitable interior energy of the atom could be liberated and controlled, we should not have to worry about the steadily decreasing coal supply.

A Dud is Always a Dud.

You can take it from me—romantic writers notwithstanding—matrimony possesses no alchemy to transmute a dud fellow, a rake, a cad, or any other human throw-out, into a husband who will thereafter acquit himself like a more reasonable human being.—From "Through the Glad Eyes of a Woman," by Jane Doe.

### WORDS of WISE MEN

When men speak ill of you, live so that nobody may believe them.

He who does not tire, tires adversely.

It is not the early rising, but the well-spending of the day that counts.

The only danger in friendship is that it will end.

Do not believe others concerning yourself more than you believe yourself.

Dread follows crime and is its punishment.

Silence best appeals the mind.

Honesty is the best policy, but he who acts on that principle is not an honest man.

He that upon a true principle lives without any disquiet of thought may be said to be happy.

Pride increases our enemies and puts our friends to flight.

They who seek only for faults, see nothing else.

Experience purchased by suffering teaches wisdom.

Temper is so good a thing that we should never lose it.

Whatever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever are pure—think on these things.

Wisdom is a good purchase, though we pay dear for it.

Candy free children. Moye's. Adv't.

State of Alabama, Morgan County.

Probate Court

Estate of Allen Abernathy, colored a minor.

To whom it may concern,

You are hereby notified that on October 8th, 1923, E. L. Loyd, as guardian of the estate of Allen Abernathy, filed in this office his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his guardianship of said estate, and that the 29th day of October has been set as the day for hearing said account, and you may appear before this court on said date, and contest said settlement if you see proper so to do.

Witness my hand this October 8th, 1923.

L. P. Trou, Judge of Probate

Oct. 10-17-24.

### CAUSED PANIC IN FRANCE

John Law's Mississippi Bubble Almost Bankrupted Nation—Died in Poverty.

John Law, who inflated the famous Mississippi Bubble, started on his career of crime by being sentenced to death for a murder committed during a duel fought in England. He escaped to Holland, where he drifted into employment of the Bank of Amsterdam a connection from which he collected sufficient capital to finance a campaign of gambling which netted him the enormous sum of £100,000.

Law suggested to the Duke of Orleans, regent for the young King Louis XV, the plan for the formation of a state bank with power to issue notes and accept deposits. It was from the success of this that there arose the idea for the Mississippi company, an organization designed to exploit the entire territory of Louisiana. Shares in the company, originally purchased for \$500, rose to \$18,000. But, before many months had passed, people began to unload and soon the movement became a panic. With financial ruin staring France in the face, Law was forced to resign and to retire to Brussels.

Ten years after the bursting of the most gigantic financial bubble in the history of the world, Law died in comparative poverty in Venice.—Detroit News.

Benaparte Still Fascinates.

An electrical engineer of Charlottesville, Va., who recently died, left to Princeton university a collection of 8,000 volumes having to do with the French revolution and Napoleon. There is an era in nearly every man's life when he reads this chapter in world history intensively. The fascination of Bonaparte is persistent. The Yale senior class recently rated him at or near the head of their favorite characters. It is presumably the dramatic quality in the man; just as people troop to the playhouse, so they divert themselves in reading of a great actor. The emotion cannot be called admiration—men supremely admire Washington and Lincoln; but none ever called them "actors."

Revolutions.

Revolutions are not made, they come. A revolution is as natural a growth as an oak. It comes out of the past. Its foundations are laid far back.—Wendell Phillips.

### MASONIC THEATER THURSDAY AND FRIDAY



A Scene from "WHERE THE PAVEMENT ENDS"

### HERE AND THERE

Bolivia has become the second largest tin-producing country in the world.

Pittsburgh, it is said, stands on ground once given in exchange for a violin.

Edward Jenner, who introduced smallpox vaccination, was a poet of merit.

Varick, an American surgeon, introduced the use of cocaine in capital amputations.

In Japan keys turn in their locks in the opposite direction from that customary to us.

A locomotive was imported from England in 1829 to serve as a model for American builders.

British coal miners returning to work after the long strike found their hands so soft they could not work.

The Colorado potato bug, dreaded in Europe for almost fifty years, has just made its appearance in France.

It is claimed that the African elephant can charge for a short distance at the rate of fifteen miles an hour.

Men harnessed to plows are not an uncommon sight in Morelos, Mexico, because of the scarcity of beasts of burden.

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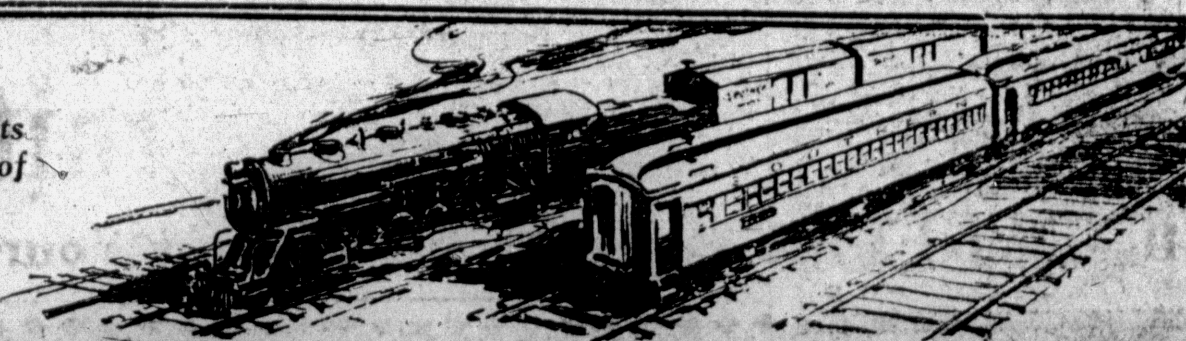
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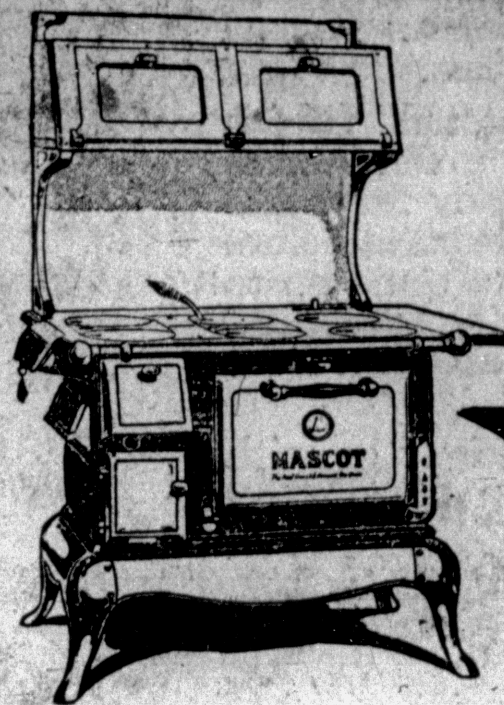
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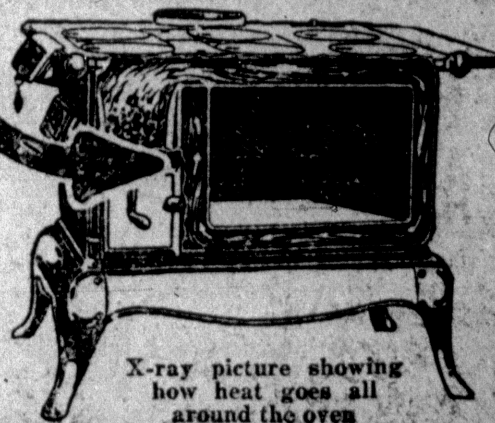
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**Have Firm Belief in Devils.**  
The natives of Fiji believe firmly in  
ghosts or devils, pointing in proof to  
huge indentations in the rocks resem-  
bling footprints. Some devils are good,  
they say, and some are bad. One na-  
tive told me that the devil on his  
island was an old man with a white  
beard, a harmless or good devil, who  
came out at night to get plantains.  
Probably the native had seen some old  
goat, hence the beard.—New York  
Tribune.

**Gladstone's Recreations.**  
Gladstone, who very rarely lost sleep  
as the result of political worry, found  
solace in music all through his career,  
though it is possible that his wood-  
manship was not less useful in dis-  
tracting his mind, and backgammon  
was sometimes requisitioned as well.

**Forest Lands.**  
In the United States there are five  
acres of forest land to every person.  
In Norway there are seven and in  
Sweden there are nine.

**Practice and Preaching.**  
Some men get out of practice be-  
cause they spend all their time preach-  
ing.—Exchange.

## Somerville News

Candler Cain came home from Hart-  
sville Friday where he had his tonsils  
removed last week.

Mrs. Cora Poteet and son, Roy of  
Fairview was here Saturday looking  
after her farm interests.

W. T. Ransom was in Decatur on  
business Friday.

John Guyer was in Decatur Tuesday  
on business.

Mrs. Ben Waugh was called back to  
the bedside of her son, Aubrey Waugh,  
who is seriously ill.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Her-  
man Lemen died Friday and was bur-  
ied Saturday at Friendship cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ransom and  
baby of Hartselle visited his parents  
here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Abbott, of Al-  
bany spent Sunday here with his father.

Katie Lou McCarley is attending  
school in Albany, spent Sunday with  
her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rube Mc-  
Carley.

George Hollingshead and Maud Bar-  
nett of Six Mile made a visit to Miss  
Blanche Winton's Sunday.

Mrs. Sebe Cain and baby is in De-  
catur this week on a visit to relatives  
and business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winton was in De-  
catur Monday on business.

Edward Johnston ran into another  
car near here Saturday night wreck-  
ing both cars. No one was hurt which  
was a miracle as his car was over turn-  
ed, breaking the steering wheel to  
pieces. The car had to be lifted for him  
to get out.

O. W. Bailey is working with the  
road builders near Cole Springs and  
will be for several weeks.

Mrs. Mollie Hood after a weeks stay  
here with Mrs. O. W. Bailey returned  
home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Waugh and  
children visited his brother Calvert  
Waugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton and baby spent  
Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Calvert Waugh.

Clifton Miller was in Decatur Mon-  
day on business.

James Wade of Albany spent the  
weekend here with relatives.

**Avoid Misunderstandings.**  
Do not allow a trivial misun-  
derstanding to wither the blossoms of  
spring, which once put forth and blight-  
ed cannot be renewed.—Dickens.

**Magnifying Glass Needed.**  
The "Mite" Bible, smallest Bible  
known, has a magnifying glass in the  
cover with which to read the print-  
ing.

**Makes it Easier to Forgive.**  
We all seem a little mad to each  
other; an excellent arrangement for  
the bulk of humanity, which finds in it  
an easy motive of forgiveness.—Eme-  
son.

**Some Job to Keep 'Em That Way.**  
People are so honest it is necessary  
to have three or four lawyers examine  
and fortify every contract that is  
made.—Toledo Blade.

**Thought for the Day.**  
Guide posts are useless unless heed-  
ed; truths are valueless unless obeyed.

## Coughing

Tires the old, lowers their vital-  
ity. The best standard family  
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## WORDS of WISE MEN

Those who seek for much are in  
want of much.

To moderate your mind and speech  
when you are angry, or else to hold  
your peace, is a sign of no ordinary  
nature.

The worthiest people are often the  
most injured by slander, as we usu-  
ally find that to be the best fruit  
which the birds have been pecking at.

No man sympathizes with the sor-  
rows of vanity.

No crime is more infamous than  
the violation of truth.

Trusting too much to others is the  
ruin of many.

Time past never returns—a mo-  
ment lost is lost forever.

He is never alone who is in the  
company of noble thoughts.

To be happy is not only to be  
freed from the pains and diseases of  
the body, but from anxiety and vex-  
ation of spirit—not only to enjoy the  
pleasures of sense, but peace of con-  
science and tranquility of mind.

He that does good to another man  
does also good to himself.

Conscience is at most times a very  
faithful and prudent admonitor.

With books, as with companions,  
it is of more consequence to know  
which to avoid and which to choose.

**Has a Smile Coming.**

After working 14 hours a day, a wife  
may be excused for smiling a little  
when her husband speaks of "giving"  
her money.—St. Augustine Record.

**Idea of Recreation.**

One idea of rest is to do nothing.  
Another is change of occupation and  
environment. Most people find it dif-  
ficult to do nothing, and in recreation  
seek complete change, thus exemplify-  
ing the philosophy of living.

**First Requisites.**

All other knowledge is hurtful to  
him who has not honesty and good na-  
ture.—Montaigne.

**Sparrow Hawk Useful.**

There is a long list of hawks in the  
country, and the sparrow hawk is the  
smallest of the family, says Nature  
Magazine. In so far as our interests  
are concerned, it is a most useful  
bird, for it feeds on mice, on not a  
few insect pests, as crickets and  
grasshoppers, also on spiders and the  
rest.

**The Curious Crab.**

The crab, in his childhood, has a  
round helmet with a long, sharp spike.  
This vanishes with various moltings  
and eventually he tucks his tall under  
him and adopts his sideways gait.

**The Classic Butcher.**

"Merely a lapsus linguae!" said the  
meat man as he picked up the tongue  
that had slipped from his hands.—New  
Haven Evening Register.

## Athens News

The revival meeting at the First  
Methodist Church, conducted by Dr. C.  
Norman Guice and his singer, Mr. Mc-  
Cleskey, came to a close Saturday night.  
Great crowds have attended the ser-  
vices. Dr. Guice has preached with  
great power. There were only a few ad-  
ditions to the church. The Evangelist  
left Sunday night for his home at Con-  
rad, Ark., where he will have a few  
days rest, before going into another  
meeting.

Miss Daisy Kitzpatrick, aged 13, died  
of complications from measles at her  
home on North Wear street Saturday  
night at eight o'clock. Her body was  
buried at Bethel Cemetery near Elk-  
mont on Sunday afternoon after reli-  
gious services by Pastor at First Baptist  
church.

The rural schools of Limestone coun-  
ty are all opening for this session to-  
day. The Superintendent, Col. M. K.  
Clements, and the book store, Lon Lum  
very busy the last few days getting  
all things ready for the opening of  
these schools throughout the county.

Dr. J. O. Williams, pastor of First  
Baptist church here returned from Bes-  
semer where he has recently conducted  
revival in three of the Baptist churches  
there. He was with Union Church for  
two weeks and there were 74 additions  
to the membership of the church. At  
South Highlands there were 93 dur-  
ing the two weeks he was here, while  
at the First Baptist there were 105. He  
left again Sunday for Birmingham  
where he will be for a few days con-  
ducting a meeting at 27th street Baptist  
church.

Arthur Mitchell, a well known and  
prominent citizen of east Limestone  
died at his home on Sunday afternoon.  
He was 79 years old, has been married  
50 years. He leaves five sons, five  
daughters and about forty grand chil-  
dren. His body was laid to rest at Con-  
cord Cemetery on Monday after service  
at the church by Rev. W. T. Catts and  
Rev. J. O. Williams.

W. W. Martin was found dead in his  
bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs.  
W. B. C. on Monday morning. He  
had retired seemingly well on Sunday  
night, but after he retired had a long  
coughing spell and trouble with asthma.  
He was found dead in bed by his  
daughter at seven o'clock Monday.

The Christian Church at this place  
has accepted the resignation of Rev.  
P. H. Mears and has called Rev. Clarke  
of Gallatin, Tenn.

**A Job Waiting.**

Family landed at Ellis Island speak-  
ing a language nobody could under-  
stand. If they could only sing, they  
would make a valuable addition to  
grand opera.—New York Evening Mail.

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**Effect of Vines on Walls.**  
Vines and brick buildings are not supposed to be clinging vines. These may keep the building cool somewhat later in the spring, but are otherwise harmful. On wooden buildings damage may be done, since many vines which climb by twining force their way through any joint which is not perfect and which by continued growth force the wood apart.

### WHOOPIING COUGH

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### Balloons

The little whistling balloons being sold on the streets or given away with purchases of candy give two great thrills to the young folks—once when they expand grandly and once when they burst.

### New Idea in Electric Sifter.

A manufacturer of a successful electric sifter, which has been used as a sand riddle on the molding floor of foundries and for similar purposes, has developed this idea in making a device that sifts out material suspended in liquids. The machine is wholly inclosed except for the half-closed top which prevents the liquor from splashing over.

# New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—There is one particular asset possessed by this Babylonian city. People are too busy to laugh at you, no matter what you do. I have often revelled in this quality myself, and now comes a young Englishman and testifies to the world to that same effect. He is in a position to know, is Arthur Cotton, because he is an inventor. And being an alert and energetic inventor, he puts himself in the position of seeming ridiculous on many occasions. That's why he can do good work in New York, he explains just now his favorite invention, which he hopes to perfect before we all die of the need of it, is a method of making sleep totally unnecessary. Just a charge of electricity, he declares, and we can go about our ways 24 hours a day in complete comfort. I don't know of any place on the globe that could be the more fitting scene for such an achievement.

In a \$1,500 bronze casket the body of King of the Gypsies has been carried to its final resting place in a \$5,000 mausoleum near Chicago. The funeral services held here in this ultra-civilized city were tremendously impressive, and were attended by a throng of several thousand people, some of them only curious, but many heart-brothers to this head of the wandering peoples. Louis Mitchell was his American name, but King Louis is the title by which he was known from coast to coast. After the queen, Parisk Mitchell, had scattered burning charcoal over the bier, the Masonic prayer had been offered, for this Gipsy King has long been a member of that order, his subjects returned to the funeral camp on a Brooklyn lot and rolled up their blankets to their outward trail once more. It is sad comment to mention that this leader of the simple primitive people died from the effects of drinking muriatic acid in mistake for whiskey.

We have a good many comedies on our boards this season, but it remains

ed for this month to bring the funniest of them all. If you don't laugh away all the cares of a fortnight at "The Nervous Wreck" which Lewis & Gordon are presenting at the Sam H. Harris theater, then life has treated you badly indeed and there is little the theater can do to help you. Owen Davis evidently has the intention of being stamped as a "grim realist" in spite of last year's success along that line, and he is going to prove that to him the world is a merry place, whatever he may do occasionally along the lines of irony. Otto Kruger seems to have come into his own in the title role of his excellent farce and with June Walker is helping to demonstrate how good farce can be at its best.

"Being Broke" is the simplest reason in the world for going to work at whatever one can do that pays. Such is the reasoning of Francis O. French which has caused the autumn's sensation in this city. Just because the goodlooking and popular Mr. French is the oldest son of Amos Tuck French and first cousin of William H. Vanderbilt is no argument in his mind against becoming a taxi chauffeur if circumstances point that way. And so,

### Overlooking the Pun.

It's just possible that the reason why some men have a hard job to butter their bread is because there's too much loaf.

because he is "strapped" as he says, and is a good motor driver, he has taken a job with one of our taxi companies and is making his \$5 a day or so in his as well as \$35 and \$40 in straight salary. His fellow members of the Harvard and Knickerbocker clubs have tried to argue about it with him. It would be embarrassing, they point out, to order a taxi and get his and him. But a chauffeur he has determined to be. "Eventually, I may save enough to buy some taxis of my own," he assures them hopefully.

Broadway's "Mother" is back after a six weeks' vacation the first in forty years. "Mother Williams" is the name by which everyone knows her—every one who has seen her in her black dress stands every day in front of one of Times Square's tallest buildings, selling magazines and newspapers. She is an institution, so long as she's been at that same corner, and as far more than exchange. For pennies, she hears the troubles of every chorus girl and every yaud-

illian on the big street, and of a good many of the electric lighted stars, as well. She is seventy-two years old and not in forty years had she seen her old home in Canada, when Broadway decided to give her a birthday party of the trip. Her theatrical friends arranged it all, from the personally conducted railroad journey to the great box party in Montreal. "Never let them tell you Broadway is bad" whispers "Mother Williams." "They are just angels, all of them."

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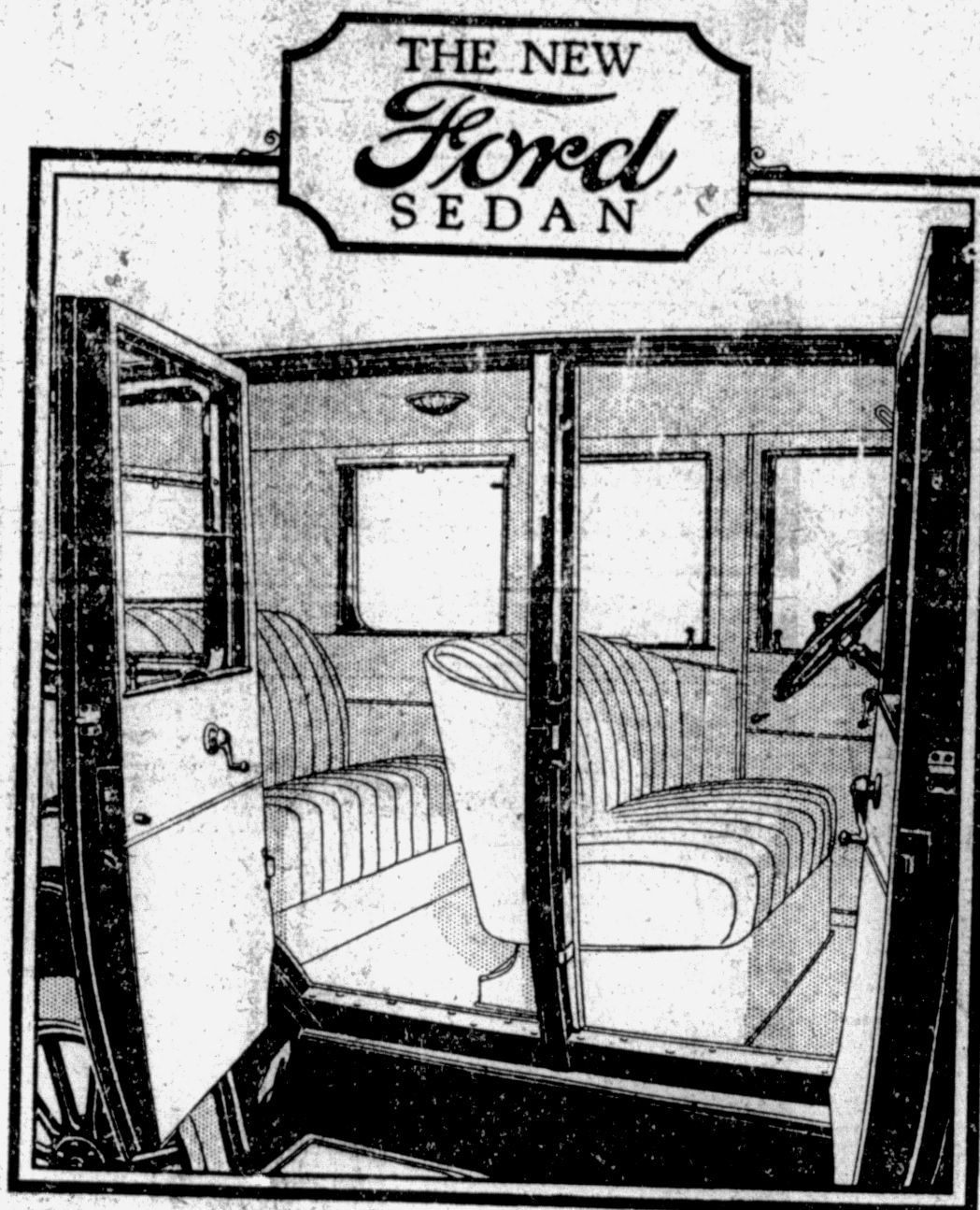
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